Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 17 Mar 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 18 Mar 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 17 Mar 2021 at 02:19 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mostly settled conditions over the next few days, but low for daily detail of low cloud.

Headline for Wednesday 17 Mar 2021: Dry, some low cloud expected across the Cairngorms but bright elsewhere.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 17 Mar 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Wednesday 17 Mar 2021

Weather: Dry with some good sunny periods, with high cloud turning sunshine hazy at times. Low cloud is likely to affect the southern Cairngorms in the morning, but tending to break up in the afternoon. Remaining dry with high cloud overnight.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%

Visibility: Poor in low cloud with bases between 500 and 700 metres across the Cairngorms otherwise generally good.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	20/24 W	24/29 NW	23/29 NW	18/23 NW	20/25 NW	21/26 W	21/26 W
900	19/24 W	16/21 NW	20/26 NW	16/22 NW	14/19 NW	14/20 W	15/20 W
600	9/14 W	10/17 NW	13/20 NW	11/16 NW	10/16 NW	11/19 W	11/18 W
300	7/16 W	10/21 NW	8/16 NW	8/16 NW	4/9 W	5/11 NW	6/13 W
Glen	8/19 W	8/19 NW	7/16 NW	8/16 NW	4/10 W	5/13 W	6/16 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	-0/-7	-1/-9	-0/-7	1/-5	2/-4	3/-3	3/-2
900	2/-4	1/-5	2/-4	3/-2	4/-1	4/-0	5/0
600	4/0	3/-0	5/1	6/3	6/2	6/2	6/3
300	5/2	6/3	8/6	9/7	8/7	7/5	7/5
Glen	5/2	7/5	9/7	10/8	8/8	7/6	7/5
Freezing Level*	800m	1000m	1100m	1400m	2100m	2100m	2000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
The snowpack will continue to thaw as freezing levels rise well above the summits later in the day.

Forecast for Thursday 18 Mar 2021
Weather: Mainly dry with some hazy sunshine, the northern Aberdeenshire hills may see some low cloud, particularly later in the day and through the evening.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly winds gusts to 30 to 40 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%

Visibility: Poor in areas of low cloud between 500 and 700 metres, most likely across the northern Aberdeenshire hills in the afternoon. Summits above 900 metres may stand clear of the cloud above the inversion. Very good outside of any low cloud.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 2 rising to 13 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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